

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. MJ08-08  
 )  
v. )  
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LAHNI MICHAEL SHIELDS, ) DETENTION ORDER  
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Defendant. )  
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Offenses charged in the Eastern District of Washington:

Manufacturing Marijuana, in violation of Title 21, U.S.C., Section 841(a)(1).

Date of Detention Hearing: January 9, 2008

The Court conducted both a contested detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) and a contested identity hearing. The Court found that the identity of the defendant had been established and signed an order of transfer to the originating district court of the Eastern District of Washington to answer the charges. The defendant may reopen the matter of detention in the Eastern District of Washington. Additionally, the Court finds that, based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

The Government was represented by Annette Hayes. The defendant was represented by Robert Goldsmith.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) The defendant is viewed as a risk of nonappearance based on his international travel.

(2) He is viewed as risk of flight and a risk of danger to the safety of others due to his

ongoing substance abuse problems.

(3) Defendant lacks stable employment and is financially dependent on his girlfriend.

**It is therefore ORDERED:**

(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

(4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.



MONICA J. BENTON  
United States Magistrate Judge